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Annita Lucchesi
MuckRock News
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RE: Open Records Request (18-2289)

Dear Annita Lucchesi:

You requested data on all cases of unsolved missing persons, homicides, suspicious deaths, and deaths in custody involving an Alaska Native/American woman or girl victim from 1900 to the present pursuant to the provisions of the Kentucky Open Records Act. Your request is denied pursuant to KRS 61.872(3)(b), which states that the requestor must precisely describe the records sought.

The requester must describe the materials sought with enough specificity to allow the agency to identify and locate the records. Further, in the Attorney General's opinion 99-ORD-14 it states: [A] request for any and all records which contain a name, a term, or a phrase is not properly framed open records request, and generally need not be honored. Such a request places an unreasonable burden on the agency to produce often incalculable numbers of widely dispersed and ill-defined public records. See also 13-ORD-077.

In accordance with KRS 61.880, if you so request, the Attorney General will review this action and issue a written opinion to this agency stating whether we have acted consistently with the provisions of the Kentucky Open Records Act.

If the Kentucky State Police can assist you further please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephanie Dawson".

Stephanie A. Dawson
Official Custodian of Records
Legal Services Branch